GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESS, KOLKATA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to modernise the Government of India Press, Kolkata; and

(b) the present stage of modernisation scheme and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b): Out of 21 Presses the Government of India has decided to modernize 11 Presses including the Government of India Press, Temple Street, Kolkata. Action has been initiated to complete the Civil and Electrical Works and procurement of new machines and equipments. Efforts are being made to complete the modernisation process as early as possible.